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For : LEGAL REASONING ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY AND DEVICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of May 3, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 3, 2006, and further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 27, 2006, setting a time period for filing a reply for November 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.